



GPC Members and Staff Serve Higher Judicatories

In our church we have our own elected officers for our Session and Deacons. The Presbyteries draw from the local churches within their boundaries to staff their committees and the Synods draw from their Presbyteries. General Assembly draws from the whole of the United States. So, in addition to our own church officers, Georgetown has twelve members serving in higher judicatories this year.

Elder Thomas Jennings is serving on the PCUSA Board of Pensions. At the present time no one from GPC is serving on a committee of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic.

At National Capital Presbytery **Elder Melissa Kirkpatrick** elected Secretary of Council, which is the leadership team of the Presbytery and also acts as the Board of Directors of NCP, Inc.

Rev. Dr. Eric Springsted will be serving on the Clearance Team of COM and **Rev. Merritt Schatz** is on the Mission Interpretation and Coordination Committee and serves as Disaster Assistance Program Coordinator. **Elder Sheldon Ray** is on the NCP Investment Committee; **Mary Mintz** is the NCP Council Representative to the Board of Directors of Chesterbrook Residences www.chesterbrookres.org; **Elder Shelly Jennings** is on the Meadowkirk Board of Directors; **Elder Robert Fri** is on the Committee on Ministry – and serves as Chair of Ministry Relations; **Elder Jill Fri** is on the NCP Nominating Committee.

In addition to the elected positions, there are many teams who do work for the Committees. **Elder Steve Hunt** is the Triennial Visit Coordinator for COM and **Elder Alice Lucan** is a Session Visit participant for COM.